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from Maneuvers

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The following observations were made in FRANKFURT/Oder (O 53/
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1. Former Richhorn Kaserne on Muellroser Landstrasse:Northeastern section: Lightly occupied by transient soldiers
of various branches of serviceSoutheastern section: Occupied to capacity by infantry units
of about six hundred troops with blackbordered red epaulets.

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2. Ziethen Kaserne on Kopernikusstrasse:About two thirds occupied by tank and artillery units totaling
about four hundred troops. The units returned to the Kaserne
from maneuvers at night. Five 76.2 mm guns and six 37-mm
antiaircraft guns were observed with the troops who were also
seen while training.

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3. Horn Kaserne on Friedrich Ebertstrasse:Lightly occupied by about two hundred troops with tank and mo-
tor transport insignia, who had recently returned from maneu-
vers.4. Hindenburg Kaserne on August Bebelstrasse:Occupied to capacity by a tank unit of about five hundred
troops, which returned from maneuvers at night. Four heavy
self-propelled guns moved into the Kaserne on 9 September 1949.
The guard detail (black-bordered red epaulets) of the FRANK-
FURT/Oder ration supply depot was quartered in the Kaserne.CLASSIFICATION ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY

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5. Artillery Kaserne on August Bebelstrasse near Westkreuz:

Occupied to capacity by an antiaircraft artillery unit of about 1,500 troops, most of whom were 18 to 20-year-old recruits. Forty 76.2-mm and eighteen 37-mm antiaircraft guns and trucks [redacted] were observed in the Kaserne:

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6. Buelow Kaserne on Fuerstenwalderpoststrasse:

About three quarters occupied by tank and artillery units totaling about 450 troops ^{who} returned from maneuvers at night. Six 76.2-mm guns and the truck [redacted] were observed in the Kaserne.

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7. Hofbauer Kaserne on Birnbaummuehlenstrasse:

Lightly occupied by 100 to 150 troops with red-bordered black epaulets. No heavy weapons were observed in the Kaserne area. Several trucks were being repaired in front of the armory. One canvas-covered rocket launcher was standing in front of a garage. [redacted]

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8. Soviet kommandatura in the "Gelbe Presse" building:

Guard unit of about one hundred troops with black-bordered red epaulets [redacted]

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[redacted] Comment:

a. The report indicates that numerous component units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div (Cadre) returned to their FRANKFURT/Oder military post during the first half of September 1949, coming from the LIEBEROSE training area.

b. [redacted] component units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div (Cadre) were stationed in the following FRANKFURT/Oder Kasernes:

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(1) Hindenburg Kaserne on August Bebelstrasse:
57th Gds Tank Regt (Cadre) [redacted]

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(2) Buelow Kaserne, on Fuerstenwalderpoststrasse:
55th Gds Mecz Regt (Cadre) [redacted]

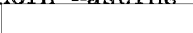
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- (3) Ziethen Kaserne on Kopernikusstrasse:
? No. Arty or AAA Unit
- (4) Horn Kaserne on Friedrich Ebertstrasse:
? No. Unit equipped with artillery and tanks
- (5) Bichhorn Kaserne on Muellroser Landstrasse:
Unit 

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